

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, September 23, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 4429–4456; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 569–574 were introduced. **Pages H7864–66**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7867**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7839, H7853**

Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act: The House passed H.R. 1423, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration, by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 540. **Pages H7840–53**

Pursuant to the Rule, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee print 116–32 modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–210, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Pages H7848–49**

Agreed to:

Fletcher amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–210) that clarifies that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the use of arbitration on a voluntary basis when consent is given after the dispute arises. **Pages H7850–51, H7852**

Rejected:

Jordan amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–210) that sought to strike from the bill safe-harbor provisions that allow unions and union

employees to keep and enforce union-negotiated pre-dispute mandatory binding arbitration agreements with employers or other unions, while the bill's other provisions abrogate non-union employees' rights to keep and enforce their own agreements (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 539). **Pages H7849–50, H7851–52**

H. Res. 558, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1423) was agreed to Wednesday, September 18th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, September 24th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H7857**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Duffy, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Seventh Congressional District of Wisconsin, effective at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019. **Page H7864**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7851–52 and H7852. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUILDING A 100 PERCENT CLEAN ECONOMY: SOLUTIONS FOR THE U.S. BUILDING SECTOR

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: Solutions for the U.S. Building Sector”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 123, the “FHA Additional Credit Pilot Program Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 132, the “North America Development Bank Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 4029, the “Tribal Eligibility for Homeless Assistance Grants Act of 2019”; H.R. 4067, the “Financial Inclusion in Banking Act of 2019”; H.R. 4242, the “Greater Accountability in Pay Act of 2019”; H.R. 4300, the “Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act of 2019”; H.R. 4302, the “Facilitating Access to Homeless Assistance Act of 2019”; H.R. 4328, the “Protecting Innocent Consumers Affected by a Shutdown Act”; H.R. 4329, the “ESG Disclosure Simplification Act of 2019”; H.R. 4344, to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the SEC to seek and Federal courts to grant restitution to investors and disgorgement of unjust enrichment; H.R. 4335, the “8-K Trading Gap Act of 2019”; and H.R. 4320, the “Corporate Management Accountability Act of 2019”. H.R. 123, H.R. 132, H.R. 4029, H.R. 4067, H.R. 4242, H.R. 4300, H.R. 4302, H.R. 4320, H.R. 4328, H.R. 4329,

H.R. 4335, and H.R. 4344 were ordered reported, as amended.

MEMBER DAY HEARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives Judy Chu of California, Luria, Gallagher, Gianforte, Newhouse, Hartzler, Haaland, Malinowski, King of Iowa, Quigley, Katko, Stivers, Marshall, and Roe of Tennessee.

CONFRONTING VIOLENT WHITE SUPREMACY (PART III): ADDRESSING THE TRANSNATIONAL TERRORIST THREAT

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security; and the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a joint hearing entitled “Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part III): Addressing the Transnational Terrorist Threat”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.